

To our Neighbors:

We need your help in preparing Weston's 2010 Town Plan of Conservation and Development. If you are a Weston resident over the age of eighteen, please take a few minutes to let us know your opinion on certain issues important to Weston's future by completing the brief survey below. After you have completed it, please mail it to The Planning and Zoning Commission, Attn: Survey, P.O. Box 1007, Weston CT 06883. If you prefer, you can leave the completed survey in the boxes provided at the Library, Town Hall and Peter's Market. All surveys must be received no later than Saturday, December 5, 2009. We thank you in advance for your help.

The Planning and Zoning Commission

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We would appreciate your opinion of the following ideas as they apply to Weston. Please indicate whether you favor, oppose or have no opinion with respect to the following:

1. Use of taxpayer dollars to purchase land for conservation.  
Favor 441      Oppose 243      No Opinion 55
2. Use of taxpayer dollars to build a concert stage or pavilion on Town property.  
Favor 140      Oppose 528      No Opinion 89
3. Use of taxpayer dollars to build a community center.  
Favor 238      Oppose 426      No Opinion 69
4. Providing daily bus service between Weston and the Westport train station.  
Favor 343      Oppose 287      No Opinion 101
5. Dedicating Town land for a cemetery or memorial garden.  
Favor 330      Oppose 282      No Opinion 117
6. Development of Town sponsored affordable housing for qualified persons.  
Favor 199      Oppose 462      No Opinion 80
7. Development of Town sponsored senior housing.  
Favor 298      Oppose 359      No Opinion 84
8. Enacting regulations restricting tree removal from private properties.  
Favor 199      Oppose 471      No Opinion 75
9. Permitting a stand alone building to be used as an apartment or guest house.  
Favor 331      Oppose 310      No Opinion 93

10. In your opinion, are Weston's residential lots overdeveloped (i.e., excessively invested with pools, recreational courts, pool houses, sheds, etc?)

Yes 134

No 473

No Opinion 104

11. Turning to the question of further commercial development in Weston, which one of the following statements best reflects your opinion:

146 There should be no more commercial development in Weston.

54 New commercial development should only take place within the existing Town Center.

141 New commercial development should only take place within the existing Town Center and the property behind it.

190 New commercial development should only take place within the existing Town Center and the property adjoining it and across the road from it.

42 New commercial development should be allowed anywhere in Weston.

12. Do you favor additional resources and services at the Weston Public Library?

Yes 309

No 182

No Opinion 107

Don't Use 76

13. Please check which, if any, of the following equipment or facilities you would like to see put in place at Bisceglie, Moorhouse and/or Keene Parks:

189 in-ground outdoor pool

262 picnic tables (#2)

152 barbecue pits

224 picnic areas

347 walking trails (#1)

248 children's biking trails (#3)

204 dog run/park

122 additional play equipment (i.e. swings, slides, climbing apparatus, etc.)

146 no additional equipment or facilities

73 no opinion

14. Do you conduct a business in your home?

Yes 117

No 603

*Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.*

*Your efforts are truly appreciated.*